

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
TALCUM POWDER PRODUCTS  
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL Docket No. 2738

This Document Relates To All Cases

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**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court pursuant to the March 3, 2021 Order regarding selection of and case-specific discovery for Stage Three cases;

**WHEREAS** on March 23, 2021, plaintiffs' co-lead counsel and the Johnson & Johnson defendants each selected four cases from the Stage Two discovery pool for a total of eight cases as follows:

Plaintiff Picks

1. Judkins (3:19-cv-12430)
2. McClendon (3:18-cv-03141)
3. Newsome (3:18-cv-17146)
4. Rausa (3:20-cv-02947)

Defense Picks

1. Converse (3:18-cv-17586)
2. Gallardo (3:18-cv-10840)
3. Nixon (3:19-cv-00829)
4. Tunson (3:18-cv-12931)

**WHEREAS** on March 30, 2021, plaintiffs’ co-lead counsel and the Johnson & Johnson defendants elected to strike one case each from the eight cases listed above, as follows:

Plaintiff Strike

1. Nixon (3:19-cv-00829)

Defense Strike

1. McClendon (3:18-cv-03141)

**IT IS** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021,

**ORDERED** that:

1. The following six remaining cases shall constitute the “Stage Three” cases to be worked up for trial as set forth in the Court’s March 3, 2021 Order:

- a. Converse (3:18-cv-17586)
- b. Gallardo (3:18-cv-10840)
- c. Judkins (3:19-cv-12430)
- d. Newsome (3:18-cv-17146)
- e. Rausa (3:20-cv-02947)
- f. Tunson (3:18-cv-12931)

*s/Freda L. Wolfson*  
Hon. Freda L. Wolfson,  
U.S. Chief District Judge